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SUBJ: CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

1. THE SMALL PRO-GOVERNMENT CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY HELD ITS THIRTEENTH NATIONAL CONGRESS MAY 1-3 AND THE 150 DELEGATES ELECTED NEW MEMBERS TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE 1975 TO 1977 PERIOD. JUAN LITUMA PORTOCARRERO, FORMER SENATOR FROM PIURA, REPLACED CARLOS QUIROGA GUTIERREZ AS PARTY PRESIDENT. CD PARTY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL FIGURE REMAINS EL COMERCIO DIRECTOR HECTOR CORNEJO CHAVEZ.

2. THE PARTY COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PUBLIC POLICY AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS WILL SOON BE MADE PUBLIC.

3. COMMENT: THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS SUPPORTED THE REVOLUTION IN GENERAL. OPPOSING BOTH CAPITALISM AND MARXISM, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC POSITION ON REVOLUTIONARY PATHWAYS HAS BEEN TO ENCOURAGE POPULAR PARTICIPATION AND CRITICIZE MOVES TOWARD STATE CONTROL. THE PDC WAS, FOR EXAMPLE, OPPOSED TO THE SOCIAL PROPERTY LAW WHICH IT CONSIDERED AN EXTENSION OF STATE CONTROL.
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